

Unit 4: Empires and Kingdoms: Growth and Expansion

SSWH14: The student will analyze the importance of the Byzantine and Mongol Empires between 450CE and 1500 CE.

- a. Analyze the importance of Justinian, include the influence of the Empress Theodora, Justinian's Code, and Justinian's efforts to recapture the west.
- b. Describe the relationship between the Roman and Byzantine Empires; include the impact Byzantium had on Moscow and the Russian Empire, the effect of Byzantine culture on Tsar Ivan III and Kiev, and the rise of Constantinople as a center for law, religion, and the arts.
- c. Explain the Great Schism of 1054 CE.
- d. Analyze the spread of the Mongol Empire; include the role of (Genghis) Khan in developing the empire, the impact of the Mongols on Russia, China and the West, the development of trade, and European observations through the writings of Marco Polo.
- e. Explain the Ottoman Empire's role in the decline of Byzantium and the capture of Constantinople in 1453 CE.

SSWH15: The student will trace the origins and expansion of the Islamic World between 600 CE and 1300 CE

- a. Explain the origins of Islam and the growth of the Islamic Empire.
- b. Identify the Muslim trade routes to India, China, Europe, and Africa and assess the economic impact of this trade.
- c. Explain the reasons for the split between Sunni and Shia Muslims.
- d. Identify the contributions of Islamic scholars in medicine (Ibn Sina) and geography (Ibn Battuta).
- f. Analyze the relationship between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

1. **CUT AND TAPE THE STANDARDS IN YOUR JOURNAL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE UNIT.**
2. **THE NEXT TWO PAGES WILL CONTAIN YOUR PROGRESS CHART THAT YOU SHOULD ALSO CUT AND TAPE INTO YOUR JOURNAL.**

21) JOURNAL ENTRY, “Activating Words: Empires and Kingdoms” _____

- ID the following words by 1) Inserting the Unit 3 Vocabulary on the **right side** (handout); 2) Give an additional fact dealing with each vocabulary word (**left side**). *These facts should be detailed.*
- **Constantinople, Cyrillic Alphabet, Great Schism, excommunication, icon, Czar, Allah, Torah, Islam, and Monotheism.**

22) JOURNAL ENTRY, “Map of Constantinople”

- On the **RIGHT SIDE** Complete the map of Constantinople (Handout) including: Sea of Marmara, the Golden Horn, Wall of Constantine, Wall of Theodosius, Hagia Sophia, the hippodrome, Aqueducts of Valens, Constantine’s Forum, and the Golden Gate. Information on pg. 302
- On the **LEFT SIDE** we are going to investigate and **write on the final collapse of Constantinople**. Use pg. 508-509. Read of the collapse and then **write a ½ page summary of the events (Include: who captured the city, and how they finally did it, and when it occurred)**. Then, using the primary source on pg. 509 compare what is said there with what is given to us within the text of pg. 508 about the city? ***Is there conflict in the description?***

23) JOURNAL ENTRY, “EMPEROR JUSTINIAN” – Read pages 301 – 306

Essential Question – WHO WAS EMPEROR JUSTINIAN AND WHAT WAS HIS LEGACY?

- On the **RIGHT SIDE** - Create a “Bubble Map” Including the following: Who he was, what his accomplishments were (Include: his Code, building projects, how he united the Empire, and the preservation of Greco-Roman culture).
- On the **LEFT SIDE** – **write ½ page** about Empress Theodora using the information on pg. 303 and internet resources found on class website – and include her actions during the Nika Riot. ***What does this say about her role and influence over Justinian?***

24) JOURNAL ENTRY, “The Great Schism of 1054 C.E.” -? – pg. 304-305

Essential Question –WHAT CAUSED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO SPLIT

- On the **RIGHT SIDE** – Recreate the chart on page 305 using a Venn Diagram. Copy all information.
- On the **LEFT SIDE** – **Create a Flow Chart** describing all the events in the section “The Church Divides”. Make sure your last section indicates what caused the final division in 1054 C.E. **Then write a paragraph stating the main reasons behind the split of the Church.**

25) JOURNAL ENTRY, "THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE" _____

Essential Question – What was the effect of Byzantine Culture on Kiev and what was the impact of the Mongol invasion of Russia?

- On the RIGHT SIDE - Complete the guided reading (Handout pg. 23) Information on pg. 307-311. Be sure to include all the details for sections 1-6. **Underneath this respond to the following: Who created Cyrillic Alphabet and why is this important?**
- On the LEFT SIDE - Read the Primary Document "Ivan III and write a ½ page summary. Then write a response for questions 1 and 2. Be sure to write the questions out completely.

26) JOURNAL ENTRY, "The Mongol Conquests" _____

Essential Question – What led to the rise of the Mongol Empire and what was Pax Mongolica?

- On the RIGHT SIDE - Complete the guided reading "The Mongol Conquests" (Handout pg. 42) Information on pg. 330-334. Underneath this write 5-8 sentences response to the following: **What was the importance/significance of the travels and tales of Marco Polo?**
- On the Left Side of the Journal cut and paste the Mongol Map and shade the region of their furthest extent of control. Make sure you locate the following: The Black Sea, Kiev, Moscow, Caspian Sea, Ural Mtns., Dneiper River, and Constantinople. **Underneath this respond to the following: What was the condition of foreign trade during Pax Mongolica, and what products were brought over from China?**

27) JOURNAL ENTRY, "The Rise of Islam" _____

Essential Question – What are the origins and beliefs of Islam?

- On the RIGHT SIDE - Complete the guided reading "The Rise of Islam"(Handout pg. 1) Information on pg. 263-268.
- On the LEFT SIDE – **Write out the Five Pillars** of Islamic Teachings with a brief description of each.
Underneath the Five Pillars describe the significance of Mecca in 3-5 sentences.

28) JOURNAL ENTRY, "Three Monotheistic Religions"

Essential Question – What is the relationship between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam?

- Detail the information found on pages 286-287, 290-291, and 292-293 – as well as page 296. Make a 3 column graphic organizer that compares the three monotheistic religions.

29) JOURNAL ENTRY, "Muslim Culture"

Essential Question –What was the impact of Muslim culture?

- On the RIGHT SIDE - Complete the guided reading "Muslim Culture"(Handout pg. 37) Information on pg. 273-279.
- On the LEFT SIDE write a response to the following: ***Why do Muslims believe that the recreation of living beings in art is forbidden? – Then go to page 272 and write a paragraph about the Muslim Trade Network.***